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Application of )  
D.A.M. Deutsche Angelgeräte )  
Manufakture Hellmuth Kuntze )  
GmbH & Co. KG )  
for reissue of )  
U.S. Patent No. 5,350,131 )  
Inventors: Walter Baumgartner )  
Dieter Mamann )  
Appl. Ser. No. 07/788,801 filed 11/7/91 )  
Issued: September 27, 1994 )

For: FISHING REELS WITH A SPOOL RECEIVING THE FISHING LINE

**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

Meindert Gerrit Noordenbos  
I,                   , Geschäftsführer of D.A.M. DEUTSCHE ANGELGERÄTE  
MANUFAKTURE HELLMUTH KUNTZE GMBH & CO. KG, declare that the entire title to  
letter patent number 5,550,361, for FISHING REELS WITH A SPOOL RECEIVING THE  
FISHING LINE, granted on September 27, 1994 to Walter Baumgartner and Dieter Mamann, is  
vested in D.A.M. DEUTSCHE ANGELGERÄTE MANUFAKTURE HELLMUTH KUNTZE  
GMBH & CO. KG, that I believe said named inventors to be an original, first, and sole inventors  
of the subject matter that is described and claimed in the aforesaid letter patent and in the  
foregoing specification, and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified  
specification, including the claims.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application, namely, the information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

#### **PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)		PRIORITY CLAIMED	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes    No
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#### **STATEMENT OF INOPERATIVENESS OR INVALIDITY OR INVALIDITY OF ORIGINAL PATENT (37 CFR 1.175)**

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That I verily believe the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of a defective specification (37 CFR 1.175(a)(1)).

That the error listed above, which is being corrected, up to the time of the filing of this reissue declaration, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. (37 C.F.R. §1.171(a)(2)).

The statement below specifies the reasons relied upon (37 C.F.R. §1.175(a)(5), and why the original patent is believed to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid (37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(1):

The original patent is believed to be partly inoperative or invalid because the last clause of claim 1 incorrectly states that the reversing positions are at the ends of the slot, and that the side positions are closer to the center of the slot. In actuality, the reversing positions are close to the center of the slot and the side positions are at the end of the slot, as explained in col. 4, lines 60-62 of the original specification.

#### **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

I (We) hereby appoint as my (our) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: J. Ernest Kenney, Reg. No. 19,179; Eugene Mar, Reg. No. 25,893; Richard E. Fichter, Reg. No. 26,382; Thomas J. Moore, Reg. No. 28,974; and Benjamin E. Urcia, Reg. No. 33,805.

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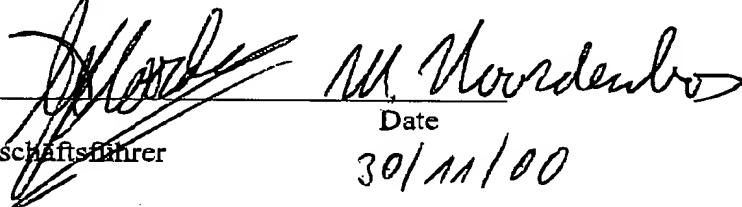
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Attached is a "CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)," establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this reissue.

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**For: FISHING REELS WITH A SPOOL RECEIVING THE FISHING LINE****REISSUE APPLICATION BY INVENTOR, OFFER TO SURRENDER  
(37 CFR 1.178)****To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Sir:

The undersigned applicant of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of letters patent number 5,350,131, for an improvement in a FISHING REELS WITH A SPOOL RECEIVING THE FISHING LINE, granted on September 27, 1994, to Walter BAUMGARTNER and Dieter Hamann, the Inventors, hereby offers to surrender said letters patent

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# ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (we), Walter Baumgärtner and Dieter Hamann

Assignor Name(s)

whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Fishing Reels with a Spool Receiving the Fishing Line

Title of Invention

(hereinafter referred to as "The Invention") for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

executed on even date herewith;  
 executed on \_\_\_\_\_;  
 filed on \_\_\_\_\_, Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_;  
 filed as PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, designating  
The United States of America;

WHEREAS, D.A.M. Deutsche Angelgeräte Manufaktur Hellmuth Kuntze GmbH & Co. KG

Assignee Name(s)

whose post office address is Industriestr. 7, Gunzenhausen 8820 Germany

hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), ASSIGNEE, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all Letters Patent granted on any division, continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application.

ALSO, ASSIGNEE hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing, prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) in the United States for said invention, including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said invention, all without further consideration. ASSIGNEE also agrees, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE's expense, to identify and communicate to ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE's request documents and information concerning the invention that are within ASSIGNEE's possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may be required of ASSIGNEE in respect of the prosecution, maintenance and defense of any patent application or patent encompassed within the terms of this instrument. ASSIGNEE's obligations under this instrument shall extend to ASSIGNEE's heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

ALSO, ASSIGNEE hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all Letters Patent referred to above to ASSIGNEE, as the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for ASSIGNEE's sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and successors, to the full end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by ASSIGNEE had this assignment and sale not been made.

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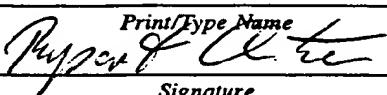
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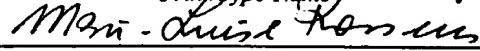


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Dear Sir:

Please record the attached Assignment document in the usual manner for the above-identified U.S. patent application assigning full right title and interest from the Inventors: Walter Baumgartner and Dieter Hamann to D.A.M. Deutsche Angelgerate Manufaktur Hellmut Kuntze GmbH & Co. KG. A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee is also attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the underpayment of fees or credit overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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